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CLASSIFICATION NO.
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (157-7902) (P)

DATE: JUL 9 1973

FROM : SA ROBERT S. CONFORTI

SUBJECT: DE MAU MAU, aka
EM-BE;
UGW
(OO: CHICAGO)

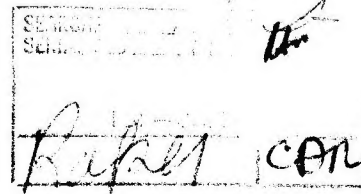
Re Boston airtel to Bureau, Chicago and others,
6/28/73, entitled, "DE MAU MAU, EXTREMIST MATTERS."

Referenced communication indicates that on May 1, 1973, HAKIM JAMAL, a noted Black author and community leader, who claimed to be a blood relation to MALCOLM X, was shot and killed at his Roxbury (Boston), Massachusetts, apartment by five members of De Mau Mau (DMM). The Boston Police Department raided the Headquarters of DMM located at 12 Goodale Road, Mattapan, Massachusetts, and seized numerous personal papers of PHILLIP A. KEY, the Senior Boston DMM. Four of the five individuals sought in JAMAL's murder are in custody, the fifth, PHILLIP KEY, is still at large. A Federal Warrant has been issued by United States Magistrate WILLIE J. DAVIS at Boston, Massachusetts, on May 9, 1973, for KEY's arrest, charging him with Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution (UFAP) for the crime of murder.

Listed below are names and addresses of individuals obtained from KEY's personal papers, who may be associated with, or have knowledge of DMM, PHILLIP KEY, or any extremist activities. Each Agent is reminded of the propensity for violence exhibited by DMM in Boston, and the distinct possibility that fugitive, KEY, may be located at any of the addresses listed below.

- (7)-Chicago (1-157- NEW) (Black Bro. EUGENE F. CLARKE or CLANKE, JR.)
(1-157-NEW) (Bro. SPENCE BROWN)
(1-157-NEW) (Bro. LARRY WILLIAMS)
(1-157-NEW) (Bro. JOHN)
(1-157-NEW) (Bro. EARNEST PEARY)
(1-157-NEW) (Bro. BOO)

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The following individuals are members of DMM whose residence are located in the Chicago, Illinois, area:

- 1) Black Brother EUGENE F. CLARKE or CLANKE, JR.
2520 Westmond Road
West Monroe Street
Chicago, Illinois 60612
- 2) Brother SPENCE BROWN
1225 West 74th Place
Chicago, Illinois
- 3) Brother LARRY WILLIAMS-De Mau Mau
320 South Lamington
Chicago, Illinois 60644
- 4) Brother JOHN
5446 West Jackson
Chicago, Illinois
Telephone Number 287-9527
- 5) Brother EARNEST PEARY
7536 South Essex Avenue
Chicago, Illinois
Telephone Number 768-9132
- 6) Brother BOO
5420 Sterling Street
East St. Louis, Illinois
Telephone Number AP5-3190

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Agents receiving cases on the above individuals should limit their investigation to discreet preliminary inquiries to determine any current extremist activity on each individuals part. Inquiries should include indices, criminal and informant checks. Consideration should also be given to interviewing each as well as reviewing military service records to fully resolve extremist status.

Boston has requested that results of investigation be provided to the Bureau and Boston by LHM under the individual case caption. Each LHM should include an appropriate predication stating the basis for inquiry. The Boston Division desires two (2) copies of the communication designated as follows:

1-157-2814 (Sub 1) (DMM)
1-88-6191 (Sub 1) (PHILLIP A. KEY)

In view of the above it is recommended that 157 cases be opened on the individuals mentioned herein.

KEY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

File No. 157-9278-1A1

Date Received 10/16/93

From CPD
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(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

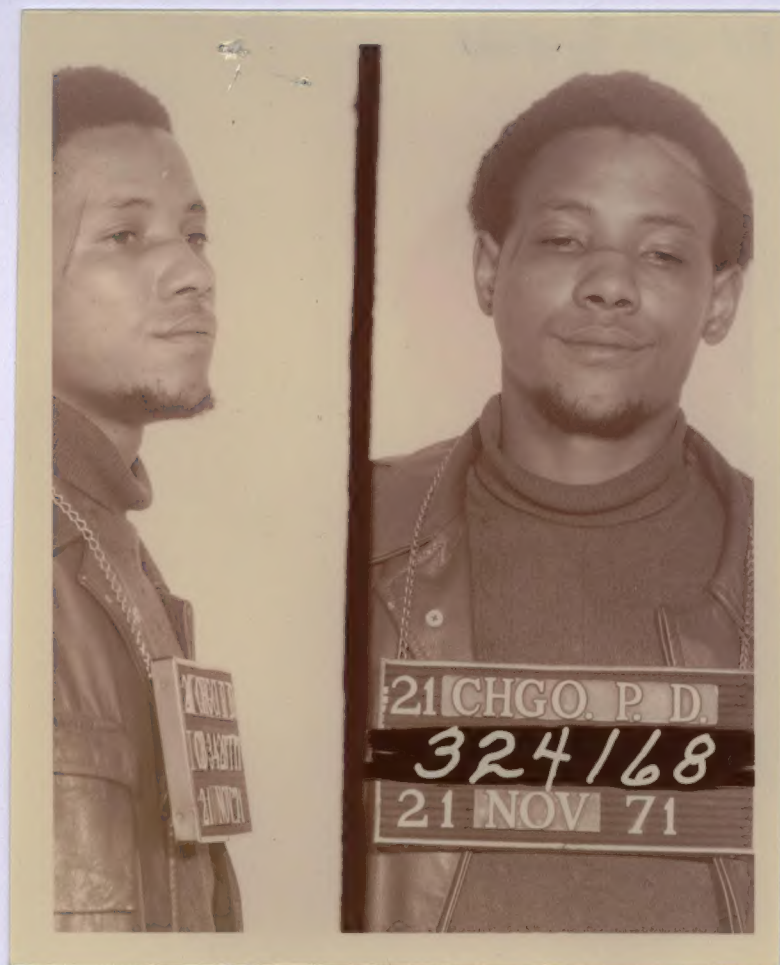
By SC A.M. Keenan
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes
☒ No

Description:

1 photo graph of
Spencer Brown
IR# 234168



File No. 157-9278-1A2
Date Received 10/16/73
From CPP
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(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)
By SC. A.M. Keenan
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

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IDENTIFICATION SHEET/ CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT
IDENTIFICATION SECTION

324168

DATE

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GROUP PHOTO'S

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REF.

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L. H.

R. H.

CRIMINAL
CLASSIFICATION

- ☐ SEX ☐ BUR.
☐ ROBB. ☐ NARC.
☐ OTHER

NAME BRWON, Spencer A.K.A. NICKNAME

HOME ADDRESS 3749 S. Indiana

| SEX | RACE | AGE | WEIGHT | HEIGHT | BUILD | COMPLEXION | HAIR | EYES | CHIN | TEETH |
|-----|------|-----|--------|-------------|-------|------------|-------|------|------|-------|
| M | N | 24 | 160 | 5 ft. 9 in. | Light | Medium | Heavy | Med | Blk | Brn |

NATIONALITY DATE OF BIRTH PLACE OF BIRTH

| MARKS, SCARS, MOLES, TATTOO'S DEFORMITIES, ETC. | LEFT ARM |
|---|-----------|
| | RIGHT ARM |
| | FACE |
| | NECK |
| | OTHER |

FOIA(b)(6)
FOIA(b)(7) - (C)

OCCUPATION Labor SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER EMPLOYER

MILITARY SERVICE MARRIED Yes No CHILDREN WIFE'S NAME

QUESTIONED, MEASURED & PHOTO BY DISTRICT

ADDITIONAL DATA:

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BROWN, Spencer

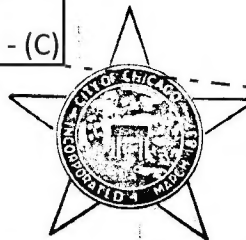
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DATE _____

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DATE OF BIRTH

IR#324168



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ENTRIES PRECEDED BY AN ASTERISK* REPRESENT INFORMATION SUPPLIED TO THIS DEPARTMENT BY THE F.B.I. OR OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES. THE ENTRIES ARE IN ORDER OF RECEIPT OF FINGERPRINTS IN THE FILES OF THE CHICAGO POLICE.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (157-9278) (P)

DATE: 8/30/73

FROM : SA C. DAVID RAPER

SUBJECT: SPENCE BROWN
EM - DMM

OO: CHICAGO

Re memorandum of SA ROBERT S. CONFORTI
dated 7/9/73, captioned DE MAU MAU.

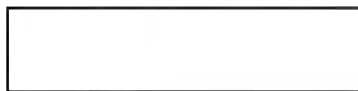
On 7/17/73, Chicago indices were checked
against information concerning BROWN and were negative.

On 7/18/73, SC A. M. KEENAN, Chicago Division,
caused the records of the Chicago Police Department to
be checked for SPENCE BROWN, but was unable to determine
if a record was available based on information available.

On 7/25/73, a check with Law Enforcement Agency
Data System (LEADS), Springfield Division, was negative
regarding BROWN for Illinois drivers license information
or Illinois vehicle registration.

On 7/26/73, Inspector MATTHEWS, Postal Inspection
Division (Protect Per Request), Chicago, Illinois, advised
that a BROWN family does reside at 1225 West 74th Place,
Chicago, Illinois.

✓ During July and August the below listed sources
were contacted regarding SPENCE BROWN and advised that to
the best of their knowledge BROWN is not engaged in extremist
activities in the Chicago area:



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A check of the 1973 Chicago address-o-key showed no listing for BROWN.

In view that investigation has failed to show any extremist activity on the part of the subject, SAC authority is requested to contact and interview captioned subject regarding his knowledge of the De Mau Mau.

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CG 157-9273

October 26, 1973

Director
 United States Secret Service
 Department of the Treasury
 Washington, D. C. 20220

RE: SPENCER BROWN

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. ☐ Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. ☐ Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4. ☐ Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. ☐ Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. ☐ Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. ☒ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available.

Very truly yours,


 Clarence M. Kelley
 Director

2 - Bureau (RM)

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)) (1)

1 - U. S. Secret Service, Chicago (via courier)
 1 - Chicago
 Enclosure(s)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. CG 157-9278

Chicago, Illinois

OCT 26 1973

SPENCER BROWN

This investigation is based on information which indicates that Spencer Brown could be engaged in activities which involve a violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), Section 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy), or Section 2385 (Advocating Overthrow of the Government).

On May 1, 1973, Hakim Jamal, a noted black author and community leader, was shot and killed in his Roxbury (Boston), Massachusetts, apartment by five members of the De Mau Mau (DMM) group. The Boston Police Department raided the headquarters of the DMM at 12 Goodale Road, Mattapan, Massachusetts, and seized numerous personal papers of Phillip A. Key, the senior Boston DMM. Four of five individuals involved in Jamal's murder are in custody, and the fifth, Phillip Key, is still at large. A federal warrant has been issued by United States Magistrate Willie J. Davis at Boston, Massachusetts, on May 9, 1973, for Key's arrest charging him with Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution for the crime of murder.

Among the names and addresses found among Key's personal papers was the following:

Brother Spencer Brown
1225 West 74th Place
Chicago, Illinois

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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SPENCER BROWN

A source, who is a member of the DMM, contact with whom has been insufficient to judge the reliability of his information, advised during May, 1973, that the DMM seeks the total liberation of all black people by whatever means necessary. DMM members must secure firearms and some members have stored gunpowder for the purpose of making bombs. DMM members are located in all major cities in the United States and there were at least five active DMM groups as of early 1973.

A second source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, reported a DMM leader on May 10, 1973, told DMM members America was a racist, fascist, and imperialistic country and America had "to go." He also stated America "must be taken from within."

On July 26, 1973, a third source in a position to know advised that a Brown family resides at 1225 West 74th Place, Chicago, Illinois.

On September 14, 1973, Mr. Spencer Brown, 1225 West 74th Place, Chicago, Illinois, was interviewed by representatives of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). Mr. Brown was advised that the nature of this interview concerned his knowledge of an organization known as the De Mau Mau and a person known as Phillip Key. Mr. Brown advised that he would be more than willing to talk to the FBI regarding these matters in view that his knowledge was very limited.

Brown stated that he was not and never has been a member of an organization known as the De Mau Mau. He stated that his knowledge of the DMM organization came only from what he heard on the television and read from the newspapers.

Brown advised that he did not know a Phillip Key and could not explain how Key would have in his possession his name and address.

SPENCER BROWN

Brown advised that he was presently gainfully employed for a corporation known as Jake Corporation, Niles, Illinois, a company which produces plastic.

Brown stated that he sometimes resides at his mother-in-law's at 4453 South Greenwood, Chicago, Illinois, telephone number 924-0230.

The following information was obtained during the course of the interview:

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| Name | Spencer Brown | FOIA(b)(6) FOIA(b)(7) - (C) |
| Date of Birth | [REDACTED] | |
| Sex | Male | |
| Military Service | Enlisted U.S. Army, February 29, 1969, through October, 1970 | |
| Serial Number | US 67145835 | |

On October 16, 1973, a review of the Chicago Police Department, Identification Section, by representatives of the FBI produced a police record for Spencer Brown, IR Number 324168. Set out below is the information obtained from that record:

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| Name | Spencer Brown |
| Former Address | 3749 South Indiana Chicago, Illinois |
| Sex | Male |
| Race | Negro |
| Age | 24 (at time of arrest) |
| Weight | 160 |
| Height | 5'9" |
| Complexion | Medium |
| Hair | Black |
| Eyes | Brown |
| Date of Birth | [REDACTED] |
| Place of Birth | |
| Fingerprint | |
| Classification | |

SPENCER BROWN

Scars and Marks

Two-inch scar right
side back of eye;
One-inch scar across
bridge of nose

A review of Brown's criminal history showed two arrests for traffic, the last being on May 23, 1973, which was disposed of on July 3, 1973, in Traffic Court.

Certain confidential sources, who have furnished reliable information in the past and are familiar with some phases of black extremist activities in the Chicago area, were contacted during July, August, and September, 1973, and advised they had no personal knowledge of Spencer Brown.

This memorandum is being furnished to U.S. Secret Service, Chicago.

DIRECTOR, FBI

SAC, CHICAGO (157-9278) (C)

CHANGED
SPENCER BROWN
EM - DE MAU MAU

OO: CHICAGO

Title changed to reflect true first name of captioned subject.

Re Boston airtel to the Bureau dated 6/28/73 captioned "De Mau Mau, Extremist Matters."

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated and captioned as above. Two FD-376 copies are attached. A copy of this LHM is being furnished to U.S. Secret Service, Chicago.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Sources for the De Mau Mau characterization are [redacted] and [redacted], respectively. Sources with no knowledge of the subject are [redacted]

Chicago indices contained no information identifiable with subject.

On July 18, 1973, SC ANNA MAE KEENAN, Chicago Division, was unable to locate a police record for the subject at the Chicago Police Department, Identification Section.

On July 25, 1973, a check with the Law Enforcement Agencies Data System (LEADS), Springfield, was negative regarding BROWN.

2 - Bureau (Enc. 5) (RM)
1 - Chicago

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This information is not being set forth in the LIM in view of its negative nature.

The interview with captioned subject was conducted by SA C. DAVID RAPER.

In view that the subject does not meet the requirements for inclusion in ADEX, Chicago is taking no further action regarding this matter and considers this case closed.

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Third source is Inspector MATTHEW, Postal
Inspection Division, protect per request.